



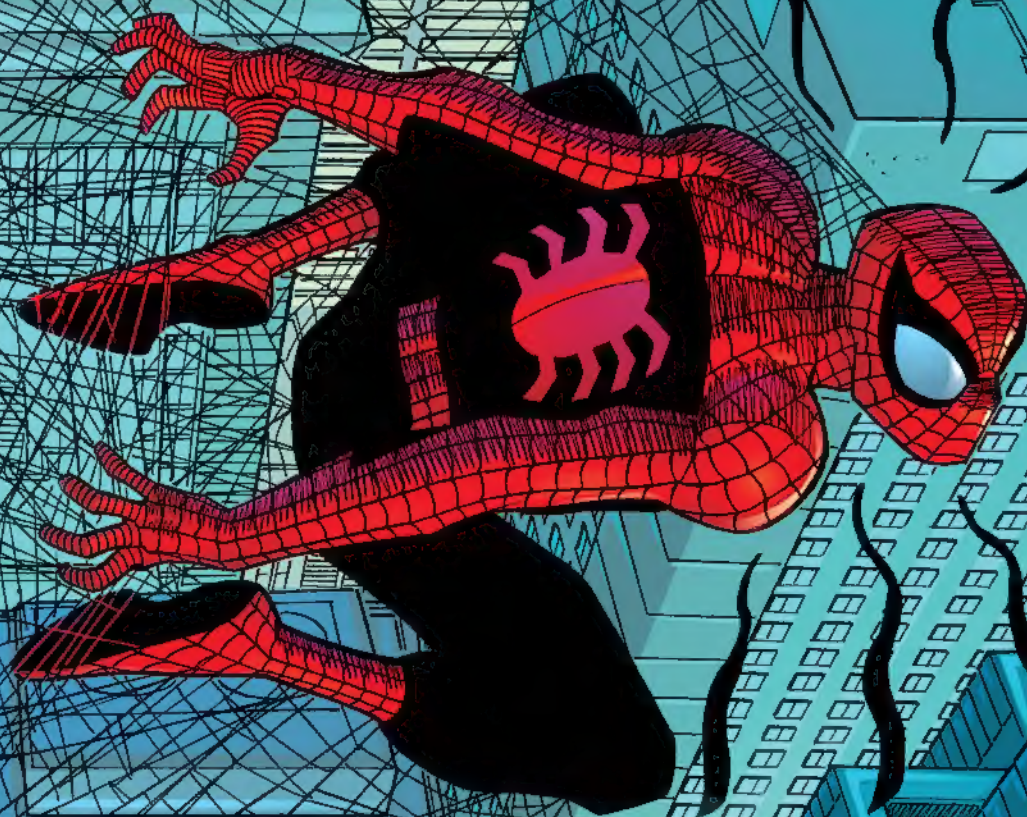
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THE AMAZING

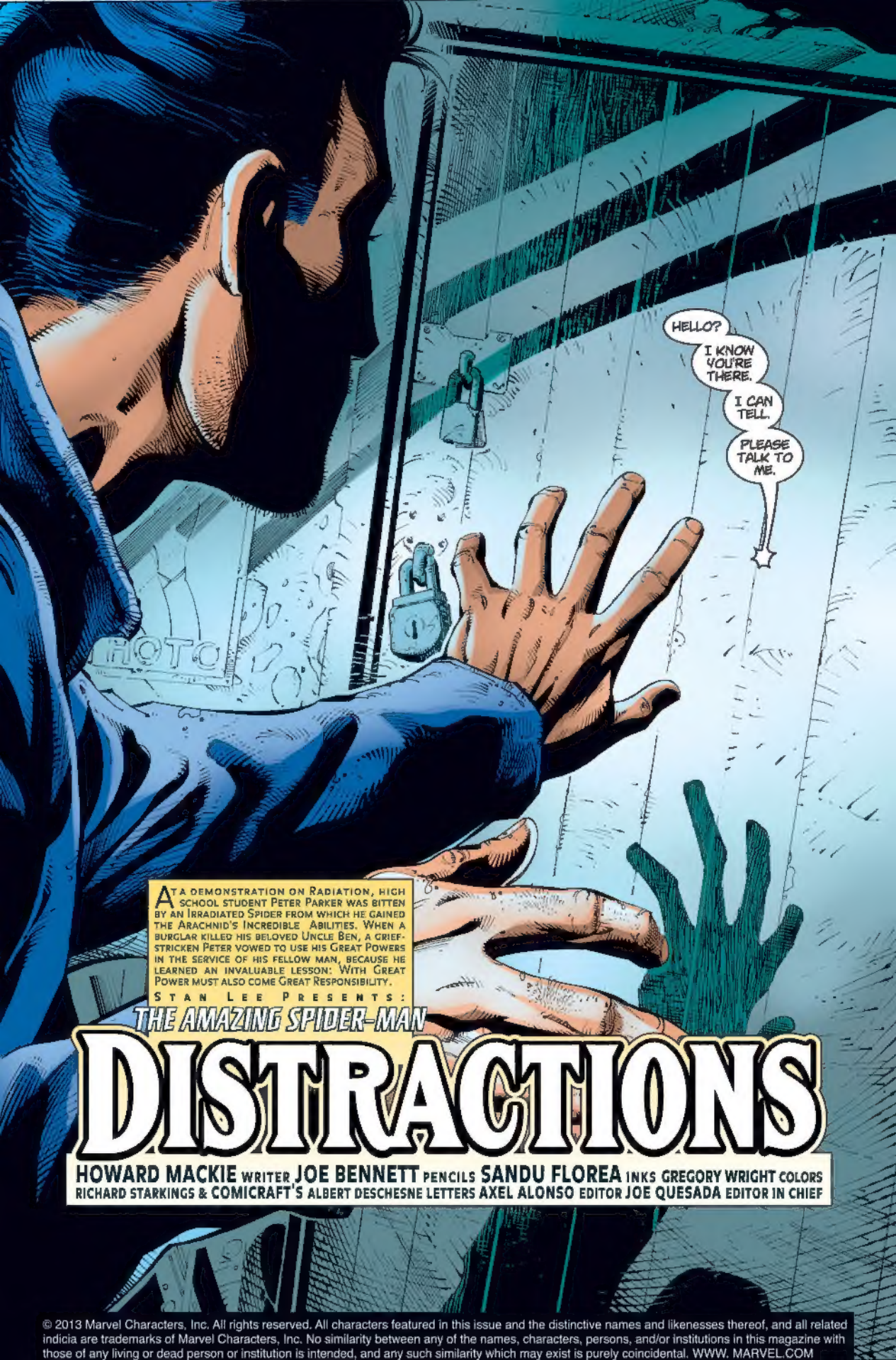
SPIDER-MAN

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HELLO?

I KNOW
YOU'RE
THERE.

I CAN
TELL.

PLEASE
TALK TO
ME.

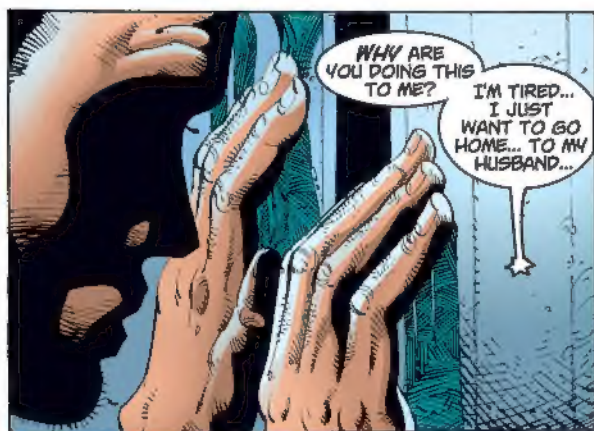
AT A DEMONSTRATION ON RADIATION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER FROM WHICH HE GAINED THE ARACHNID'S INCREDIBLE ABILITIES. WHEN A BURGLAR KILLED HIS BELOVED UNCLE BEN, A GRIEF-STRIKEN PETER VOWED TO USE HIS GREAT POWERS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS FELLOW MAN, BECAUSE HE LEARNED AN INVALUABLE LESSON: WITH GREAT POWER MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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YOU INTO WICCA, P?

"WICCA"?

'CAUSE... I... AM... A... WITCH!



AND RIGHT NOW I AM CASTING A MAJOR SPELL ON YOU, FRENCHIE.

HEY - YOU FEELING OKAY? LOOKING A LITTLE FLUSHED THERE. I'M GONNA CRANK UP THE BOX AND GET US BOTH A DRINK.

YOU KNOW... I'D LIKE THAT, BUT... ER... I CAN'T... NOT TODAY.



I GOT... ER... I GOT AN APPOINTMENT... THAT'S RIGHT!

I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT THAT I'VE GOT TO MAKE, BECAUSE... IF I DIDN'T...

...THAT WOULD BE BAD.

BUT... ER... MAYBE WE CAN GET TOGETHER SOME OTHER TIME. GO OUT... GRAB SOME FOOD... DO A MOVIE... OR... ER... SOMETHING IN PUBLIC!



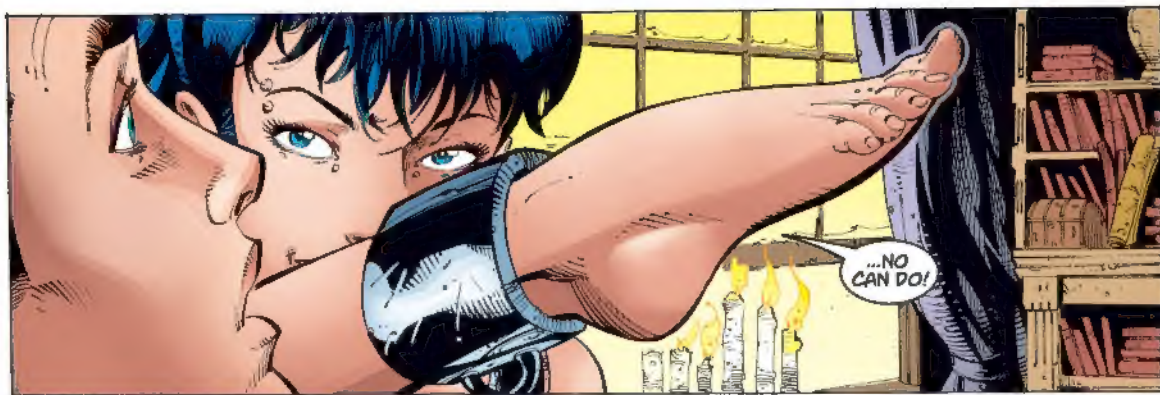
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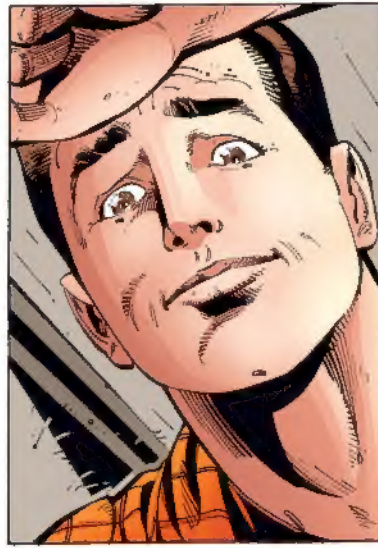
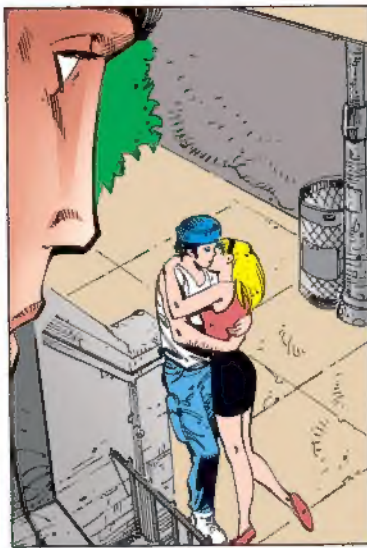
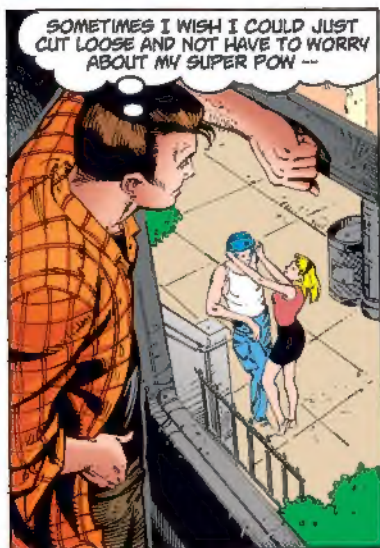
OOOH! I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, PEP!

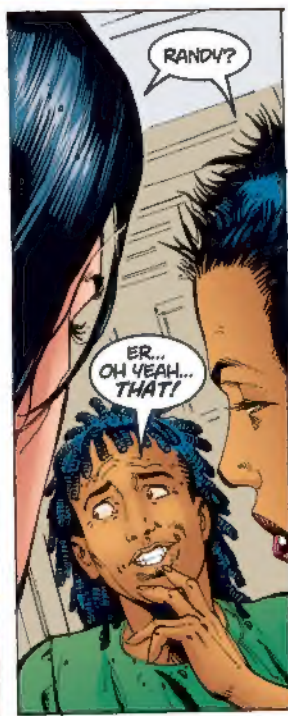
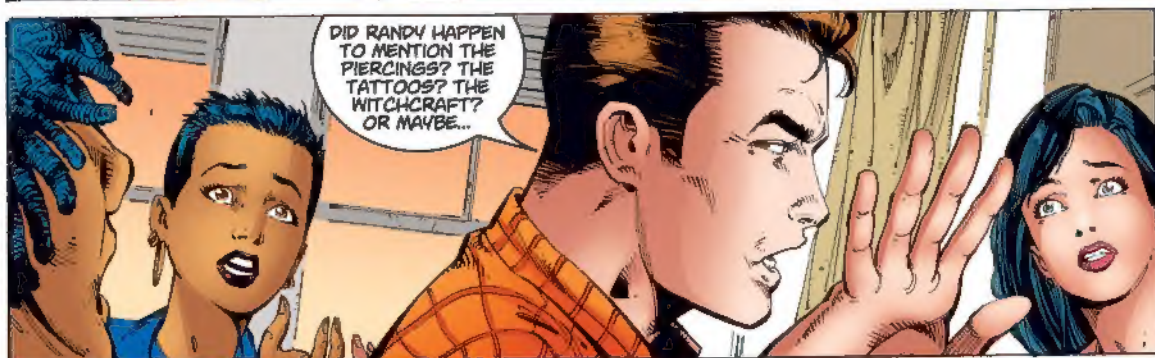
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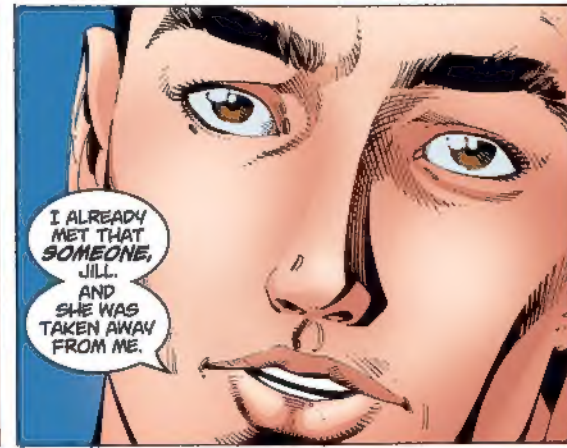
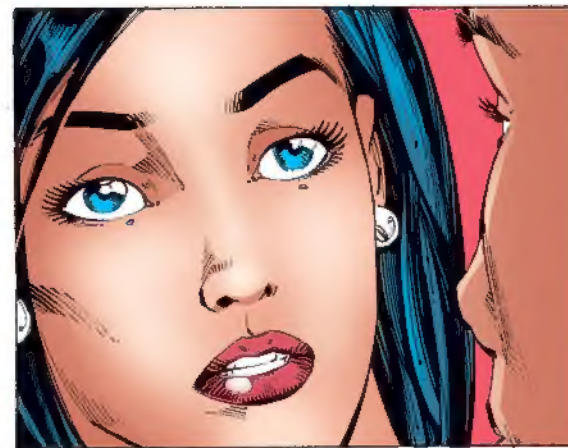
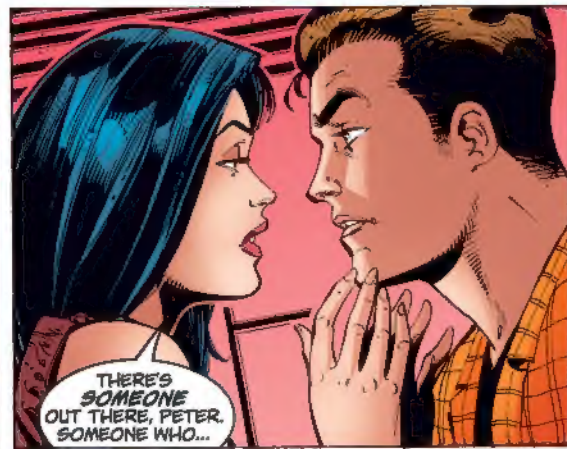


BUT ABOUT THE GOING OUT THING...











LATER THAT NIGHT...

MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT. MAYBE I DO HAVE TO START MOVING ON WITH MY LIFE.

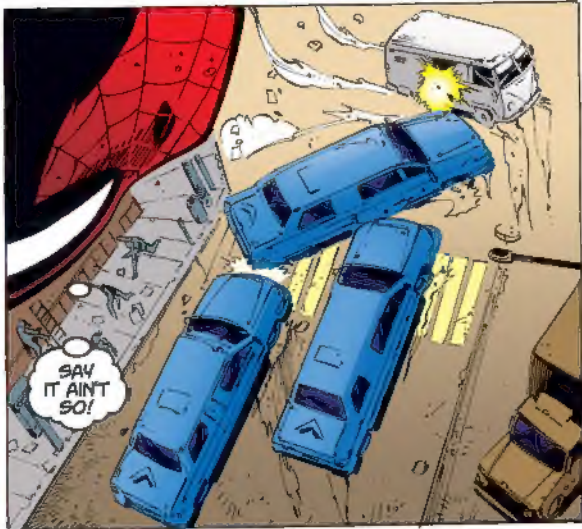
BUT NOT WITH CONVICTED FELONS. AND NOT NOW!

IT JUST FEELS LIKE EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE HAS BEEN SO HEAVY FOR SO LONG.

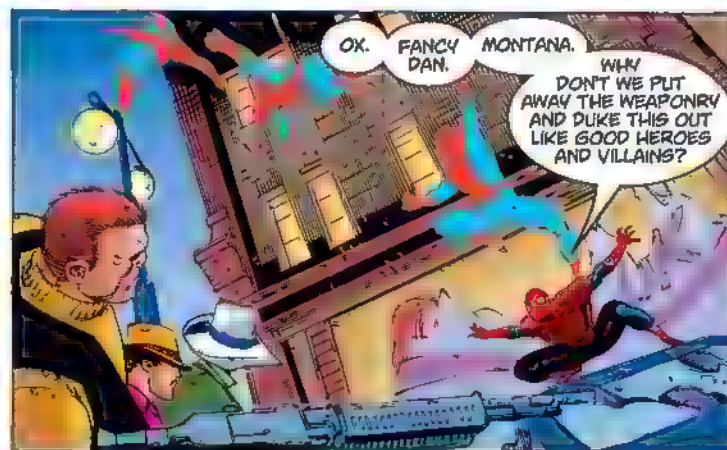
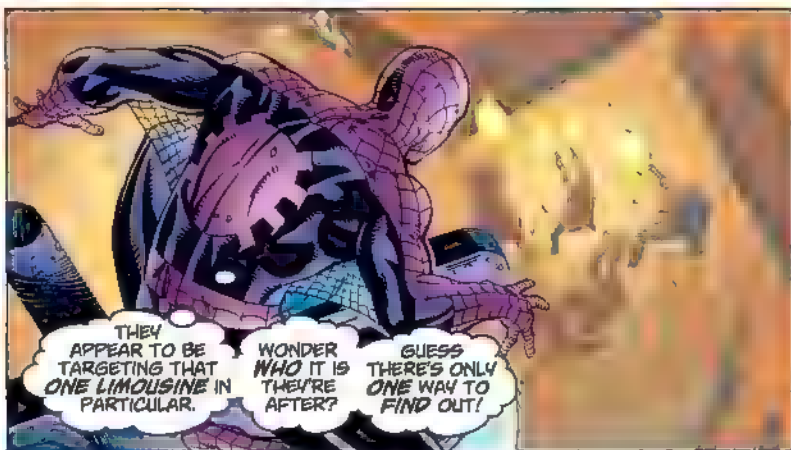
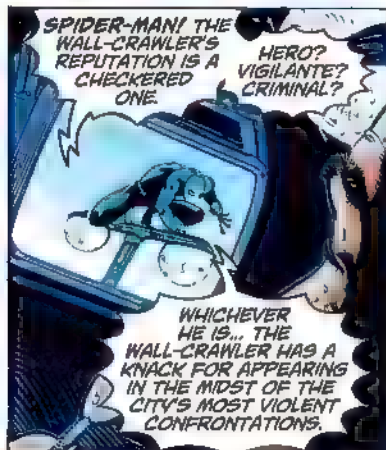
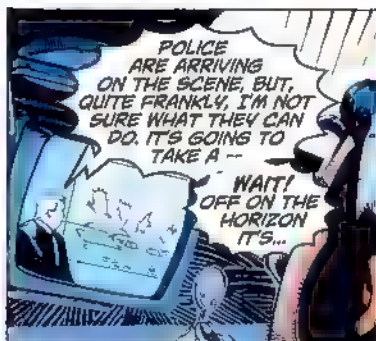
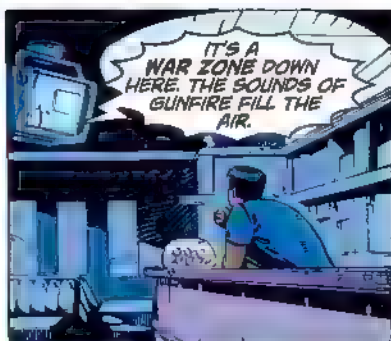
IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS. I —



WHAT'S THIS? THE DULCET TONES OF GUNSHOTS?



SAY IT AIN'T SO!





JIMMY-6?

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT, DESPITE HIS BEST INTENTIONS, HE COULDN'T STAY CLEAN AFTER TAKING OVER HIS FATHER'S CRIME FAMILY. HE COULDN'T STAY STRAIGHT.

YOU KNOW... ONE OF THESE DAYS I SHOULD TAKE THE BAD GUYS UP ON THIS KIND OF THING AND LET THEM KILL EACH OTHER.

THIS AINT YOUR FIGHT, SPIDEV! THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND THE KINGPIN'S FREAKS.

IF YOU AINT WILLING TO WHACK 'EM... JUST STAY OUTTA THE WAY!



BUT JIMMY... I OWE HIM. HE'S HELPED ME OUT IN THE PAST... BOTH AS PETER PARKER AND SPIDEV, SO -

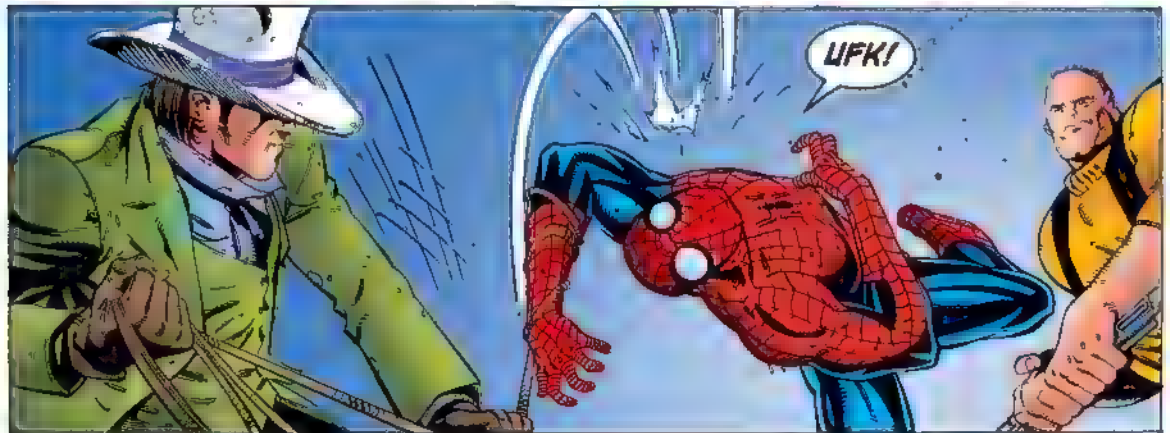
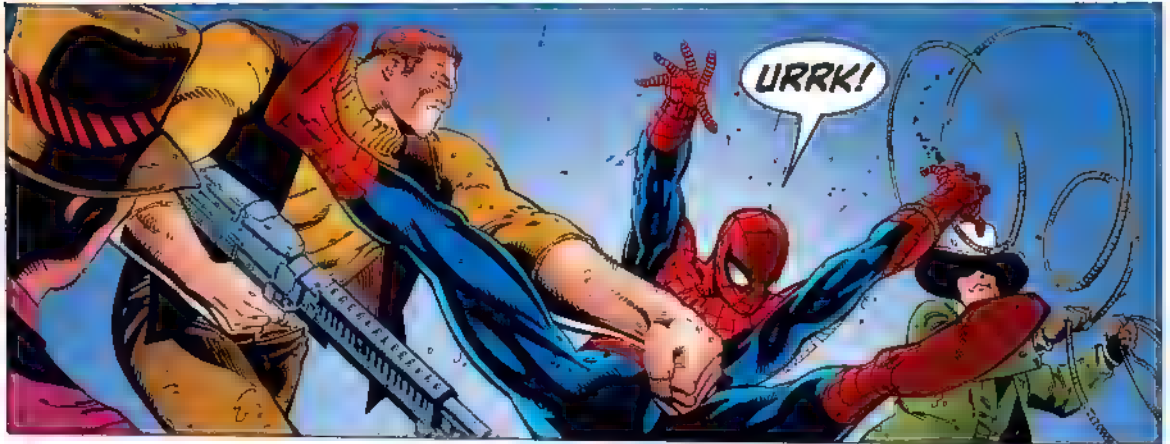
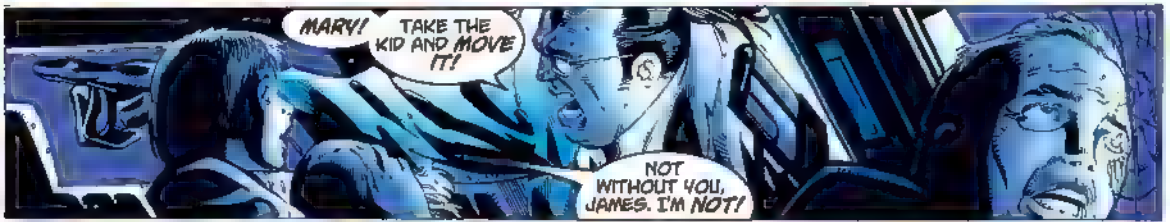
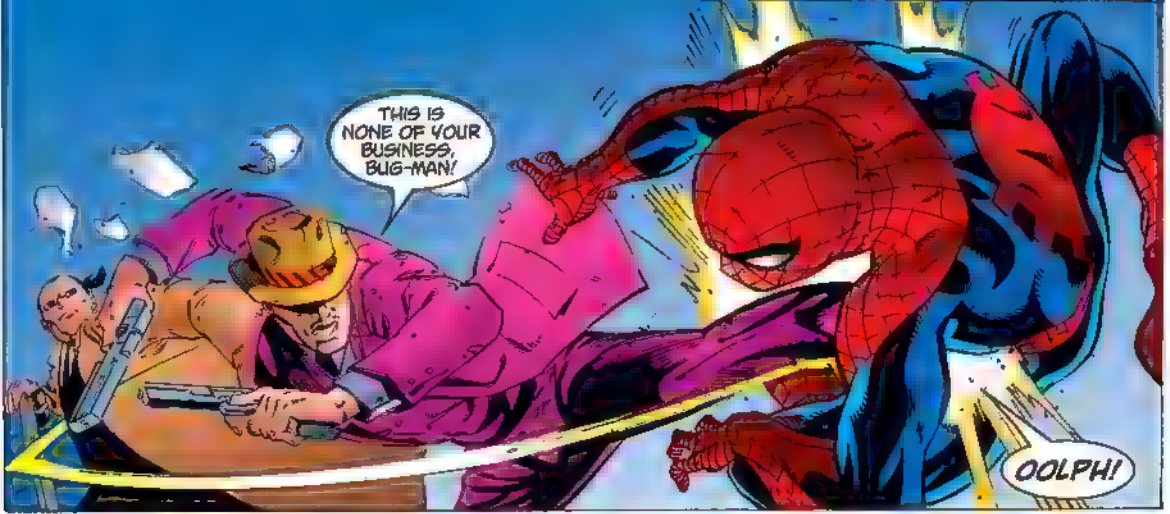


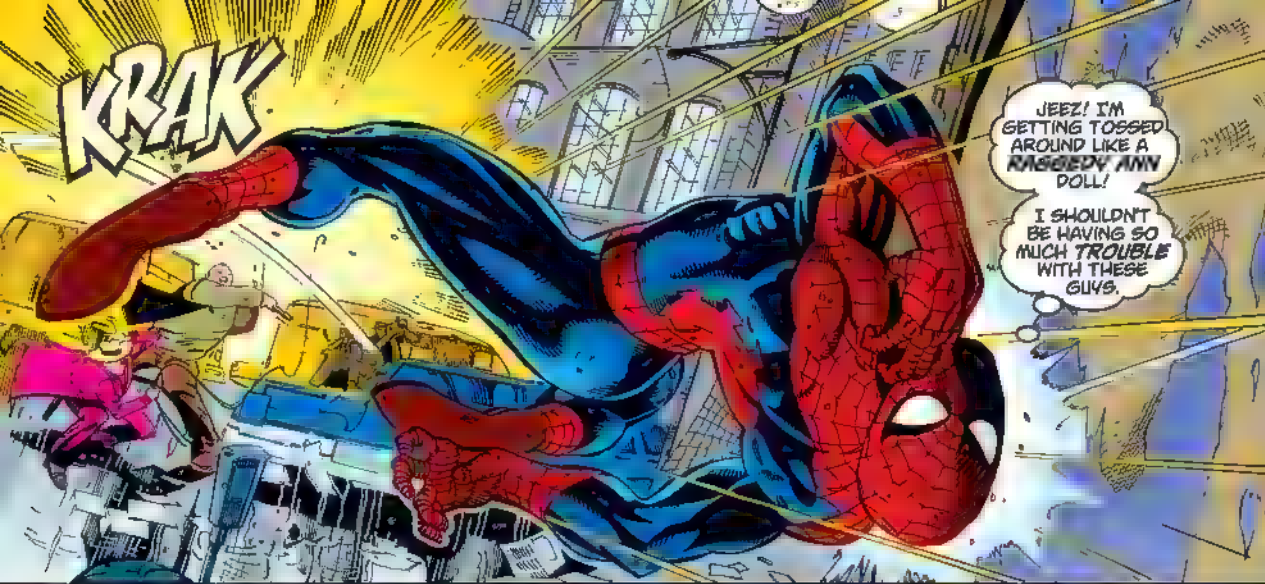
MARY! YOU TAKE JAMES AND GET OUTTA HERE... NOW!



JIMMY'S WIFE AND KID! THE ENFORCERS... THEY WOULDN'T...

NOT AN INNOCENT MOTHER AND CHILD... WOULD THEY?





JEEZ! I'M
GETTING TOSSED
AROUND LIKE A
RAGGEDY ANN
DOLL!
I SHOULDN'T
BE HAVING SO
MUCH TROUBLE
WITH THESE
GUYS.



WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ME?



— YES
YOU HEARD ME,
SPIDER-MAN IS
DOWN.
AND NOW
HE'S JUST SITTING
THERE, STARING AT
AN OLD BILLBOARD
WHILE THE
ENFORCERS —

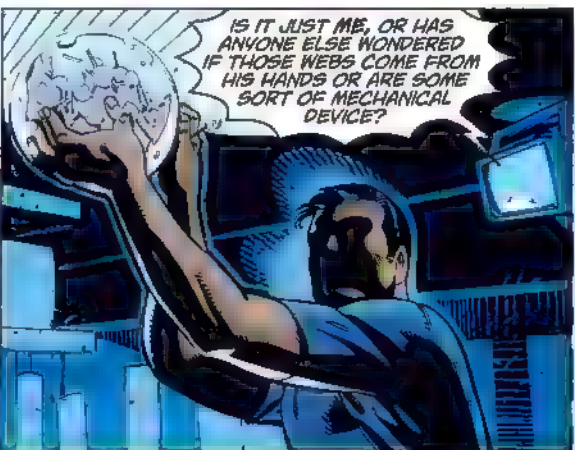


THEY'RE
GETTING
AWAY!



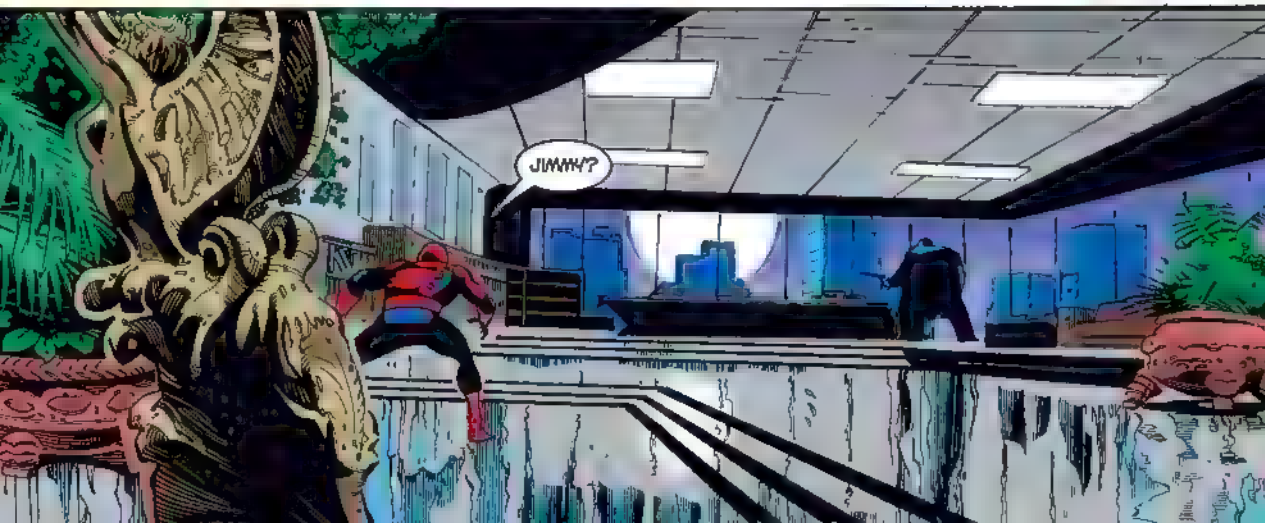
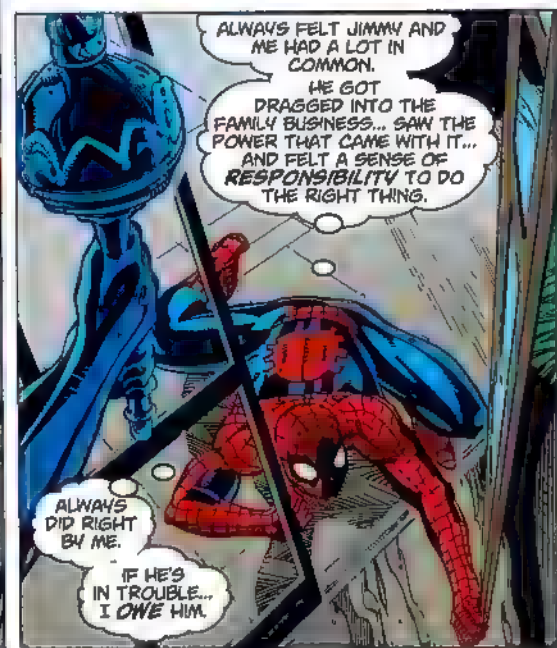
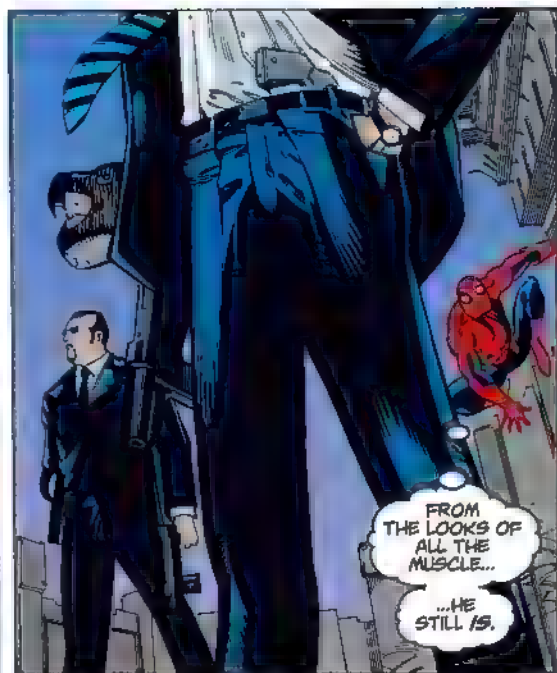
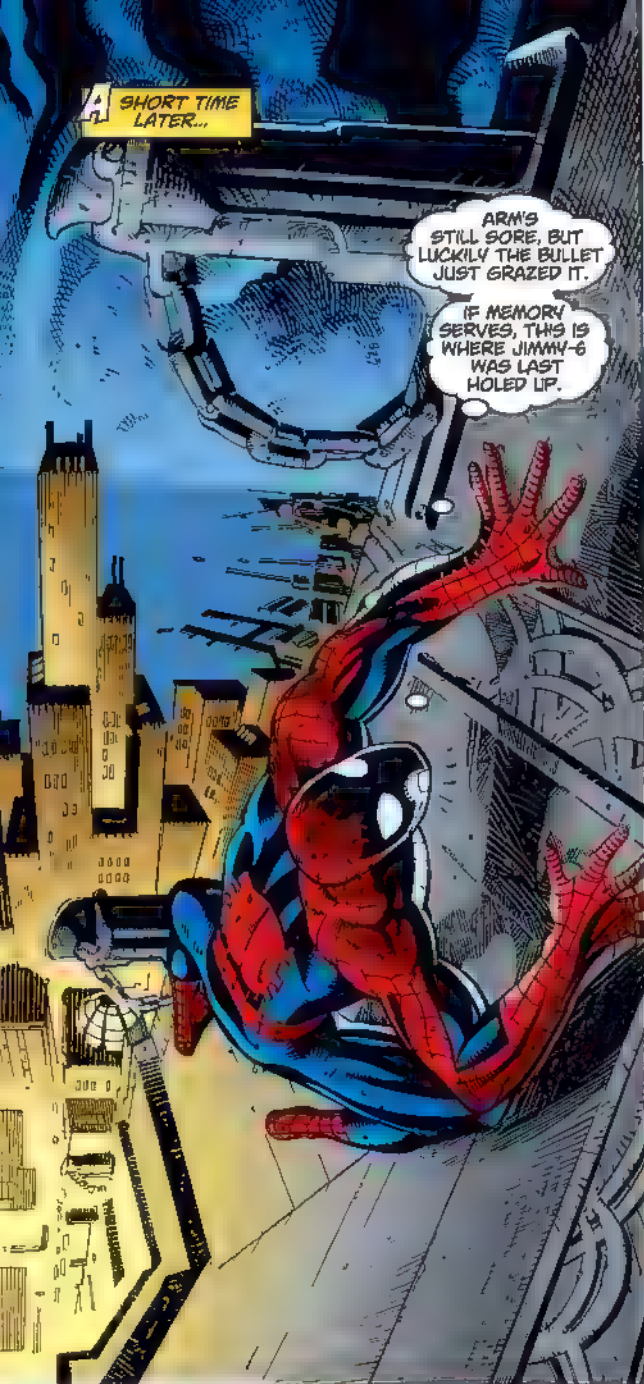
GOT TO CLEAR MY TRY TO STAY
HEAD. FOCUSED.
I CAN STILL
GET AHEAD OF THE
ENFORCERS... GET
BETWEEN THEM AND
JIMMY BEFORE...

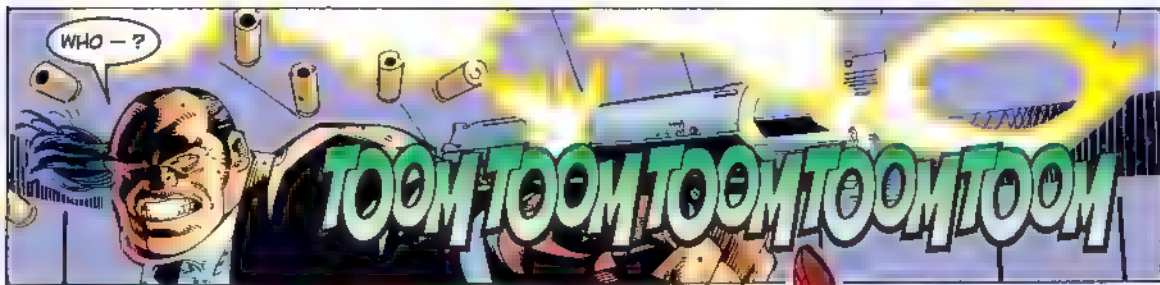
SPIDER-
MAN IS
UP!



IS IT JUST ME, OR HAS
ANYONE ELSE WONDERED
IF THOSE WEBS COME FROM
HIS HANDS OR ARE SOME
SORT OF MECHANICAL
DEVICE?



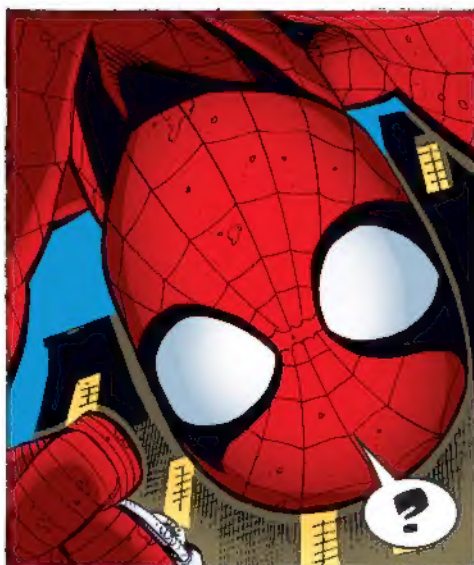














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